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PART 1. TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

The occupied population of Australia in July, 1939, consisted of:-
 (a) Civilians - 2,094,100 males and 643,600 females; (b) 12,900 men in the permanent forces. In June, 1943 (about the peak period of mobilisation of manpower), the corresponding figures were:- (a) 1,806,100 M., 756,300 F. and (b) 685,000 M., 44,000 F. Between June, 1943 and June, 1945, there was a substantial return of men to civil life and the figures became:- (a) occupied civilians - 1,899,000 M., 750,200 F., and (b) forces - 603,500 M., 45,400 F. By June, 1946, occupied civilians numbered about 2,284,000 males and 750,000 females - a total of 3,034,000 persons.

PART 11. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS.SECTION A : TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES.

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100, Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males 1,551,400, Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300 (Males 1,394,100, Females 710,200) in June, 1943. In the next two war years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females, the total increasing to 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400, Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945. By 30th June, 1946, total wage and salary earners in employment had increased to about 2,350,000 (Males 1,680,000, Females 670,000). In addition there were 17,100 males and 1,900 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses.

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service.)

1. Government and Private Employment - Australia: Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses (21,979 males and 2,903 females at 25th October, 1946) are excluded from the estimates below. Revision of estimates shown in tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 is yet to be made.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
 (Thousands)

Month.	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment			Total Employment			
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	
1939 - July	..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November	..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1943 - June	..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1945 - May	..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August	..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
1946 - January	..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February	..	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March	..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.0	517.0	1,514.0	1,413.1	613.2	2,026.3
April	..	421.6	95.1	516.7	1,005.8	514.9	1,520.7	1,427.4	610.0	2,037.4
May	..	428.0	94.2	522.2	1,026.0	517.9	1,543.9	1,454.0	612.1	2,066.1
Juno	..	433.7	93.1	526.8	1,039.4	518.3	1,557.7	1,473.1	611.4	2,084.5
July	..	436.0	92.0	528.0	1,058.0	520.6	1,578.6	1,494.0	612.6	2,106.6
August	..	439.0	90.9	529.9	1,075.2	523.8	1,599.0	1,514.2	614.7	2,128.9
September	..	442.5	89.9	532.4	1,088.6	526.8	1,615.4	1,531.1	616.7	2,147.8
October	..	445.2	89.4	534.6	1,095.7	531.0	1,626.7	1,540.9	620.4	2,161.3

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied authorities).

During the month of October, 1946, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 13,500 (males 9,800; females 3,700). Private employment increased by 11,300 and Government employment by 2,200. State and Local Government employment increased by 1,000 and Other Government employment increased by 1,200.

2. Industrial Groups - Australia. Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in October, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic Servants in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	September 1946	October 1946
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	21.1	21.3
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	49.1	49.3
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	576.1	575.4	578.8	569.2	637.0	638.4
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.5	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	46.9	45.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	101.9	101.9
Other Transport and Communication	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	104.0	105.9
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	34.4	35.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	103.2	109.6
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	101.7	102.7
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	69.0	69.6
Other (b) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	251.3	255.2
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,531.1	1,540.9
FEMALES						
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	221.9	229.7	248.0	223.5	213.9	215.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	7.8	7.9
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	25.7	25.4
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	16.0	15.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	103.7	104.8
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	36.3	36.8
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	23.9	23.9
Other (b) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	189.4	190.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	616.7	620.4
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	21.5	21.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	49.8	49.9
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	798.0	805.1	826.8	792.7	850.9	853.4
Cwlth. Dept. Works & Housing (a)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.5	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	49.0	47.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	109.7	109.8
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	127.6	129.2
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	50.4	50.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	211.9	214.4
Other Commerce including Wholesale	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	138.0	139.5
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	92.9	93.5
Other (b) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	439.6	445.0
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,147.8	2,161.3

(a) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(b) Including Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for Males and Persons.

3. States - (i) Totals: The estimated total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during October, 1946, in all States. Details are shown below:-

TABLE 3. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

State	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	Sept. 1946	October 1946
MALES						
New South Wales	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	623.9	629.0
Victoria	405.1	374.6	353.2	356.2	428.0	429.4
Queensland	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	194.9	196.8
South Australia	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	133.3	133.5
Western Australia	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	93.8	94.9
Tasmania	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	47.4	47.6
AUSTRALIA:(a)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,531.1	1,540.9
FEMALES						
New South Wales	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	249.1	250.9
Victoria	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	195.4	196.3
Queensland	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	71.1	71.7
South Australia	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	48.2	48.5
Western Australia	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.4	34.6
Tasmania	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.4	16.3
AUSTRALIA:(a)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	616.7	620.4
PERSONS						
New South Wales	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	873.0	879.9
Victoria	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	623.4	625.7
Queensland	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	266.0	268.5
South Australia	167.3	168.0	162.8	164.9	181.5	182.0
Western Australia	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	128.2	129.5
Tasmania	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	63.8	63.9
AUSTRALIA:(a)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,147.8	2,161.3

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(ii) Industrial Groups: Details of employment in the main Industrial groups in each State in October, 1946 are shown below:-

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of October, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	OLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(c)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	6.4	5.2	4.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	21.3
Mining and Quarrying	25.8	4.5	6.5	1.1	8.5	2.4	49.3
Industrial - Factories, etc.	272.4	206.5	59.0	54.6	28.2	17.0	638.4
Gwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a)	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.7	9.6	7.5	4.6	3.2	2.0	45.6
Rail and Air Transport	37.2	23.7	20.4	10.4	7.6	2.2	101.9
Other Transport and Communication	44.3	26.7	15.7	9.6	6.2	3.1	105.9
Banks and Insurance	13.8	10.6	4.4	2.8	2.4	0.9	35.0
Retail Trade, etc.	43.5	30.7	14.8	10.0	7.0	3.5	109.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	38.7	28.1	14.0	10.9	8.2	2.6	102.7
Governmental, n.e.i.	27.6	17.3	11.8	4.3	3.3	1.3	69.6
Other Industries (b)	99.0	65.2	37.3	23.2	18.5	10.8	255.2
TOTAL MALES:	629.0	429.4	196.8	133.5	94.9	47.6	1,540.9
FEMALES							
Industrial - Factories, etc.	91.0	85.2	15.0	13.1	6.7	3.8	215.0
Rail and Air Transport	2.7	2.5	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	9.3	8.3	3.5	2.1	1.3	0.9	25.4
Banks and Insurance	6.6	4.7	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	15.8
Retail Trade, etc.	41.3	29.2	13.1	10.2	7.5	3.4	104.8
Wholesale and other Commerce	14.9	9.3	4.6	4.1	3.1	0.8	36.8
Governmental, n.e.i.	9.6	5.3	4.4	1.5	1.6	0.6	23.9
Other Industries (b)	75.5	51.8	27.6	15.6	13.1	6.3	190.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	250.9	196.3	71.7	48.5	34.6	16.3	620.4

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 2. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

Industrial Group	End of October, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(c)
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	6.5	5.3	4.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
Mining and Quarrying	..	26.1	4.6	6.6	1.1	8.6	2.4
Industrial - Factories, etc.	..	363.4	291.7	74.0	67.7	34.9	20.8
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a)	..	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	..	19.3	10.2	7.8	4.9	3.4	2.1
Rail and Air Transport	..	40.0	26.2	21.9	11.2	7.9	2.3
Other Transport and Communication	..	53.0	34.4	18.9	11.4	7.3	3.9
Banks and Insurance	..	20.4	15.3	6.5	3.9	3.4	1.3
Retail Trade, etc.	..	84.8	59.9	27.9	20.2	14.5	6.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	..	53.6	37.4	18.6	15.0	11.3	3.4
Governmental, n.e.i.	..	37.2	22.6	16.2	5.8	4.9	1.9
Other Industries (b)	..	174.0	116.8	64.6	38.8	31.5	17.1
TOTAL PERSONS:	879.9	625.7	268.5	182.0	129.5	63.9	2,161.3

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 2. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART III. REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 men and 42,100 women. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 12,000 females.

TABLE 5. MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - August and September	..	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938
- October - December	..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841
1946 - January	..	27,539	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032
February	..	15,585	14,898	6,312	4,258	4,473	1,265
March	..	16,107	12,659	5,785	4,824	4,219	1,156
April	..	11,967	10,411	5,533	2,793	2,564	941
May	..	11,518	8,244	3,686	2,812	2,275	798
June	..	10,761	6,345	4,048	2,234	2,054	582
July	..	7,505	5,344	2,188	1,630	1,673	502
August	..	4,427	3,971	1,356	1,276	874	274
September	..	3,647	3,075	1,585	804	600	265
October	..	3,435	2,327	1,358	586	296	233
November (a)	..	2,669	1,963	927	559	471	169
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(a) Subject to Revision.

190,654
The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:-

January, 4,292; February, 4,218; March, 3,075; April, 2,636; May, 2,296; June, 1,837; July, 1,683; August, 1,619; September, 1,953; October, 1,186; November, 530 (Approx.)

PART IV. WAGES PAID

Table 6 sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46 and the September quarter of 1946-47. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TABLE 6. TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE
(Subject to revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1941-42	.. 4,248	3,032	1,270	883	605	268	10,306
1942-43	.. 4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279	11,093
1943-44	.. 4,727	3,235	1,604	958	607	304	11,435
1944-45 -	December Qtr. .. 4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,476
	March " .. 4,551	3,703	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
	June " .. 4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410
	Year: 4,672	3,173	1,514	938	620	310	11,227
1945-46 -	September Qtr. 4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
	December " .. 4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555
	March " .. 4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332	11,363
	June " .. 5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367	12,644
	Year: 4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336	11,723
1946-47 -	September Qtr. 5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375	13,011

Average weekly earnings per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45% of total female employment.

TABLE 7. STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT
(Subject to Revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1941-42	.. 5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43	.. 6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44	.. 6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45 -	December Qtr. 6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
	March " 6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
	June " 6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
	Year: 6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46 -	September Qtr. 6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
	December " 6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68
	March " 6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46	6.18
	June " 6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71	6.55
	Year: 6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64	6.48
1946-47 -	September Qtr. 6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70	6.51

Average weekly earnings reached their maximum in 1943-44 and have shown some decline since then.

PART V. PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment, in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government, employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are covered varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 90 per cent. of males and 75 per cent. of females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>						
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>	..	40,750	4,765	45,515	41,416	4,526
C. & I.D.	..	4	-	4	4	-
Gold Mining	..	7,684	94	7,778	7,768	88
Silver Lead Mining	..	6,120	110	6,230	6,244	111
Coal Mining	..	22,854	124	22,978	22,853	124
Other Mining	..	4,135	133	4,268	4,088	82
Quarrying	..	1,892	66	1,958	1,960	61
<u>Total:</u>		42,689	527	43,216	42,917	466
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Manufactures of stone, clay earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	27,077	1,836	28,913	27,816	1,832
Foundry, engineering, Metal working, including shipbuilding	..	172,105	22,611	194,716	171,226	22,623
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	48,940	6,599	55,539	49,046	6,698
Textiles	..	22,236	18,454	40,690	22,263	18,538
Dress	..	28,327	75,613	103,940	28,683	76,416
Food, drink, tobacco	..	94,614	29,135	123,749	94,698	28,904
Sawmills, woodworking & Furniture	..	45,958	3,579	49,537	46,634	3,668
Printing, paper manufactures, photography	..	35,575	15,307	50,882	35,742	15,391
Other factories	..	55,496	20,388	75,884	55,902	20,628
Heat, light and power	..	28,812	2,186	30,998	28,829	2,192
<u>Total:</u>		559,140	195,708	754,848	560,839	196,890
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:</u>		59,800	2,306	62,106	61,804	2,321
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	41,202	3,025	44,227	41,678	2,992
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	46,169	1,351	47,520	44,924	1,376
Rail and Air Transport	..	108,831	6,316	115,147	108,901	6,161
Other	..	262	61	323	270	53
<u>Total:</u>		196,464	10,753	207,217	195,773	10,582
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	23,120	8,393	31,513	23,671	8,183
Insurance	..	11,192	7,925	19,117	11,277	7,949
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	8,115	5,378	13,493	8,248	5,430
Wholesale Trade	..	75,984	25,104	101,088	76,505	25,308
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	..	21,129	5,094	26,223	21,806	5,064
Retail Trade	..	76,021	72,826	148,847	76,996	73,581
<u>Total:</u>		215,561	124,720	340,281	218,503	125,515
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Governments, etc.	..	100,044	30,805	130,849	100,497	30,727
Local Government Authorities	..	47,027	3,367	50,394	47,225	3,379
Other Professional	..	12,808	14,929	27,737	12,796	15,209
<u>Total:</u>		159,879	49,101	208,980	160,518	49,315
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	10,470	7,333	17,803	10,453	7,427
Personnel Service Including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	26,311	42,782	69,093	26,766	43,164
<u>Total:</u>		36,781	50,115	86,896	37,219	50,591
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>		1,311,064	437,995	1,749,059	1,318,989	440,206
						1,759,195

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	September, 1946			October, 1946			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	..	14,690	1,653	16,343	14,484	1,607	16,091
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>							
Gold Mining ..	..	503	12	515	541	12	553
Silver Lead Mining ..	..	5,035	53	5,088	5,088	51	5,139
Coal Mining ..	..	17,303	92	17,395	17,262	93	17,355
Other Mining ..	..	356	17	373	354	17	371
Quarrying ..	..	518	36	554	553	34	587
	<u>Total:</u>	23,715	210	23,925	23,798	207	24,005
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>							
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	..	13,100	827	13,927	13,502	822	14,324
Foundry, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding ..	..	89,584	12,055	101,639	90,232	12,005	102,237
Textiles ..	..	8,969	7,511	16,480	8,992	7,669	16,661
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	..	13,524	1,935	15,459	13,699	1,972	15,671
Dress ..	..	9,780	30,001	39,781	9,975	30,321	40,296
Food, drink, tobacco ..	..	31,843	11,946	43,789	32,015	11,971	43,986
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	..	15,304	1,545	16,849	15,614	1,626	17,240
Printing, paper, photography ..	..	15,407	7,202	22,609	15,419	7,295	22,714
Other factories ..	..	23,783	10,684	34,467	23,768	10,732	34,500
Heat, light power ..	..	8,408	754	9,162	8,421	761	9,182
	<u>Total:</u>	229,702	84,460	314,162	231,637	85,174	316,811
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:</u>		24,495	981	25,476	25,380	1,007	26,387
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>							
Road Transport and Tramways ..	..	20,104	1,381	21,485	20,277	1,323	21,600
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	..	19,466	699	20,165	18,645	714	19,359
Rail and Air Transport ..	..	56,702	2,761	59,463	56,434	2,769	59,203
Other ..	..	127	39	166	136	30	166
	<u>Total:</u>	96,399	4,880	101,279	95,492	4,836	100,328
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>							
Banks ..	..	9,480	3,398	12,878	9,698	3,317	13,015
Insurance ..	..	4,247	3,640	7,887	4,273	3,698	7,971
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	..	3,396	2,667	6,063	3,385	2,677	6,062
Wholesale Trade ..	..	31,963	10,899	42,862	32,179	11,077	43,256
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	..	6,249	1,384	7,633	6,338	1,385	7,723
Retail Trade ..	..	30,175	29,919	60,094	30,765	30,111	60,876
	<u>Total:</u>	85,510	51,907	137,417	86,638	52,265	138,903
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRO- FESSIONAL -</u>							
State Government, etc. ..	..	29,780	13,037	42,817	29,774	13,042	42,816
Local Government Authorities ..	..	15,516	1,254	16,770	15,679	1,302	16,981
Other Professional ..	..	4,710	5,659	10,369	4,788	5,824	10,612
	<u>Total:</u>	50,006	19,950	69,956	50,241	20,168	70,409
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>							
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	..	4,680	3,411	8,091	4,727	3,468	8,195
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	..	10,241	18,453	28,694	10,532	18,632	29,164
	<u>Total:</u>	14,921	21,864	36,785	15,259	22,100	37,359
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>		539,438	185,905	725,343	542,929	187,364	730,293

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	6,585	686	7,271	6,849	729	7,578
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
C. & I. D.	4	-	4	4	-	4
Gold Mining	1,098	7	1,105	1,097	7	1,104
Coal Mining	1,080	2	1,082	1,088	2	1,090
Other Mining	82	61	143	27	8	35
Quarrying	855	20	875	865	17	882
<u>Total:</u>	3,119	90	3,209	3,081	34	3,115
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.o.i. ..	7,381	673	8,054	7,542	654	8,196
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	49,033	7,155	56,188	47,383	7,129	54,512
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	18,830	2,872	21,702	18,797	2,927	21,724
Textiles	9,972	8,142	18,114	10,006	8,065	18,071
Dress	14,041	33,515	47,556	14,133	33,905	48,038
Food, drink, tobacco	27,734	9,851	37,585	28,620	9,790	38,410
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	12,291	855	13,146	12,378	843	13,221
Printing, paper, photography	11,970	4,493	16,463	11,998	4,498	16,496
Other factories	21,806	7,400	29,206	21,990	7,488	29,478
Heat, light and power	12,552	856	13,408	12,445	856	13,301
<u>Total:</u>	185,610	75,812	261,422	185,292	76,155	261,447
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:</u>	18,998	659	19,657	19,632	669	20,301
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	11,598	742	12,340	11,658	761	12,419
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	9,540	310	9,850	9,567	313	9,880
Rail and Air Transport	26,698	2,044	28,742	26,874	2,066	28,940
Other	57	12	69	56	13	69
<u>Total:</u>	47,893	3,108	51,001	48,155	3,153	51,308
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	6,669	2,408	9,077	6,792	2,346	9,138
Insurance	3,590	2,286	5,876	3,599	2,291	5,890
Offices, Agencies, etc.	2,599	1,607	4,206	2,556	1,619	4,175
Wholesale Trade	20,352	6,632	26,984	20,515	6,635	27,150
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	4,904	1,107	6,011	5,219	1,099	6,318
Retail Trade	22,035	20,541	42,576	22,092	20,896	42,988
<u>Total:</u>	60,149	34,581	94,730	60,773	34,886	95,659
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	12,719	5,796	18,515	12,734	5,806	18,540
Local Government Authorities	11,188	968	12,156	11,058	912	11,970
Other Professional	4,598	4,641	9,239	4,363	4,616	8,979
<u>Total:</u>	28,505	11,405	39,910	28,155	11,334	39,489
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	3,026	1,722	4,748	2,886	1,707	4,593
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	8,205	11,318	19,523	8,294	11,344	19,638
<u>Total:</u>	11,231	13,040	24,271	11,180	13,051	24,231
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	362,090	139,381	501,471	363,117	140,011	503,128

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	..	11,450	1,395	12,785	12,185	1,362
MINING AND QUARRYING						13,547
Gold Mining	..	209	1	210	162	1
Silver Lead Mining	..	1,019	57	1,076	1,087	60
Coal Mining	..	3,197	22	3,219	3,213	21
Other Mining	..	1,286	18	1,304	1,327	18
Quarrying	..	54	2	56	61	2
	Total:	5,765	100	5,865	5,850	102
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						5,952
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	2,072	83	2,155	2,116	89
Foundry, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding		9,630	815	10,445	9,769	835
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	4,480	645	5,125	4,484	633
Textiles	..	688	462	1,150	678	482
Dress	..	1,779	5,284	7,063	1,807	5,357
Food, drink, tobacco	..	20,208	2,918	23,126	19,243	2,926
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	3,584	569	9,153	8,685	582
Printing, paper, photography	..	2,773	1,572	4,345	2,818	1,557
Heat, light and power	..	2,746	237	2,983	2,771	239,
Other Factories	..	2,655	641	3,296	2,711	720
	Total:	55,615	13,226	68,841	55,082	13,420
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION		8,270	428	8,698	8,577	416
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						8,993
Road Transport and Tramways	..	2,935	349	3,284	3,018	360
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels	..	7,552	122	7,674	7,509	120
Rail and Air Transport	..	21,800	1,291	23,091	21,929	1,105
Other	..	6	-	6	6	-
	Total:	32,293	1,762	34,055	32,462	1,585
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						34,047
Banks	..	2,926	1,313	4,239	3,089	1,280
Insurance	..	1,215	753	1,968	1,280	751
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	1,070	449	1,519	1,235	473
Wholesale Trade	..	10,506	3,917	14,423	10,611	3,901
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	..	3,035	809	3,844	3,020	803
Retail trade	..	9,701	8,245	17,946	9,885	8,379
	Total:	28,453	15,486	43,939	29,120	15,587
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRO- FESSIONAL -						44,707
State Government, etc.	..	13,090	3,982	17,072	13,112	3,988
Local Government Authorities	..	12,901	585	13,486	13,157	617
Other Professional	..	1,447	1,845	3,292	1,568	1,961
	Total:	27,438	6,412	33,850	27,837	6,566
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						34,402
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	1,126	6,969	2,095	1,133	977
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,710	5,485	8,195	2,715	5,474
	Total:	3,836	6,454	10,290	3,848	6,451
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:		173,120	45,203	218,323	174,961	45,489
						220,450

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

Industry	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	..	3,028	650	3,678	2,923	412
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining	..	7	-	7	9	-
Other Mining	..	131	4	135	132	4
Quarrying	..	321	3	324	325	2
<u>Total:</u>		459	7	466	466	6
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	2,354	139	2,493	2,388	146
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding		16,475	2,046	18,521	16,470	2,100
Vehicles, including aircraft		9,655	861	10,516	9,621	882
Textiles	..	1,233	971	2,204	1,231	951
Dress	..	1,593	3,696	5,289	1,597	3,699
Food, drink, tobacco	..	7,587	2,171	9,758	7,555	2,114
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	3,180	287	3,467	3,186	289
Printing, paper, photography	..	2,060	991	3,051	2,102	992
Other factories	..	4,499	1,148	5,647	4,594	1,167
Heat, light and power	..	2,432	191	2,623	2,457	191
<u>Total:</u>		51,068	12,501	63,569	51,201	12,531
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>		3,909	97	4,006	4,013	96
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways		4,343	211	4,554	4,429	206
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	4,300	88	4,388	3,966	89
Rail and Air Transport	..	-	-	-	-	-
Other	..	56	2	58	56	2
<u>Total:</u>		8,699	301	9,000	8,451	297
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	1,764	565	2,329	1,783	554
Insurance	..	1,067	593	1,660	1,066	563
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	615	320	935	630	311
Wholesale Trade	..	5,501	1,598	7,099	5,493	1,622
Wool and Produce Broking, etc..		3,526	903	4,429	3,590	889
Retail Trade	..	6,895	7,133	14,028	7,014	7,192
<u>Total:</u>		19,368	11,112	30,480	19,576	11,131
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRO- FESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	20,764	3,600	24,364	20,600	3,581
Local Government Authorities	..	2,734	227	2,961	2,681	228
Other Professional	..	985	1,471	2,456	994	1,495
<u>Total</u>		24,483	5,298	29,781	24,275	5,304
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	665	428	1,093	733	491
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,320	3,211	5,531	2,361	3,253
<u>Total</u>		2,985	3,639	6,624	3,094	3,744
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>		113,999	33,605	147,604	113,999	33,521
						147,520

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 and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are Required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

Industry	September, 1946			October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	..	3,158	271	3,429	3,171	265
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining	..	5,840	73	5,913	5,931	67
Coal Mining	..	995	6	1,001	1,011	6
Other Mining	..	302	4	306	284	4
Quarrying	..	95	4	99	103	4
<u>Total</u>		7,232	87	7,319	7,329	81
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	1,725	94	1,819	1,820	100
Foundry, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding		4,386	397	4,783	4,391	406
Vehicles, including Aircraft		1,632	194	1,826	1,628	194
Textiles	..	230	157	387	225	154
Dress	..	872	2,607	3,479	912	2,630
Food, drink, tobacco	..	4,463	1,264	5,727	4,554	1,305
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	4,017	166	4,183	4,173	172
Printing, paper, photography		1,550	675	2,225	1,577	681
Other factories	..	1,952	375	2,327	2,012	378
Heat, light and power	..	1,242	60	1,302	1,262	58
<u>Total</u>		22,069	5,989	28,058	22,554	6,078
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways		2,308	103	2,411	2,335	94
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	1,627	295	1,922	1,675	297
Rail and Air Transport	..	3,297	70	3,367	3,216	73
Other	..	395	24	419	406	25
	..	16	8	24	16	8
<u>Total</u>		5,335	397	5,732	5,313	403
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways		1,627	295	1,922	1,675	297
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	3,297	70	3,367	3,216	73
Rail and Air Transport	..	395	24	419	406	25
Other	..	16	8	24	16	8
	..	5,335	397	5,732	5,313	403
<u>COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	1,703	519	2,222	1,728	497
Insurance	..	753	432	1,185	749	432
Offices, Agencies etc.	..	319	238	557	325	248
Wholesale Trade	..	6,051	1,530	7,581	6,065	1,547
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.		2,657	762	3,419	2,904	762
Retail Trade	..	4,946	4,919	9,865	4,976	4,926
<u>Total</u>		16,429	8,400	24,829	16,747	8,412
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	19,417	2,651	22,068	19,858	2,564
Local Government Authorities		2,612	201	2,813	2,582	200
Other Professional	..	726	985	1,711	704	980
<u>Total</u>		22,755	3,837	26,592	23,144	3,744
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	642	389	1,031	627	388
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,143	3,118	5,261	2,171	3,227
<u>Total</u>		2,785	3,507	6,292	2,798	3,595
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</u>		82,071	22,591	104,662	83,391	22,672
						106,063

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 and method adopted for classification by industry.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

Industry	SEPTEMBER, 1946			OCTOBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRY</u>	1,345	124	1,469	1,327	110	1,437
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Silver Lead Mining	66	-	66	69	-	69
Coal Mining	279	2	281	279	2	281
Other Mining	1,972	28	2,002	1,960	30	1,990
Quarrying	49	1	50	53	2	55
<u>Total</u>	2,368	31	2,399	2,361	34	2,395
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	437	20	457	440	21	461
Founding, engineering metal- working, including shipbuilding	2,997	143	3,140	2,981	148	3,129
Vehicles, including Aircraft	805	92	897	803	90	893
Textiles	1,114	1,211	2,355	1,131	1,217	2,348
Dress	262	510	772	259	504	763
Food, drink, tobacco	2,758	979	3,737	2,689	791	3,480
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,563	157	2,720	2,579	156	2,735
Printing, paper, photography	1,791	366	2,157	1,804	360	2,164
Other Factories	801	140	941	827	143	970
Heat, light and power	1,432	88	1,520	1,473	87	1,560
<u>Total</u>	14,990	3,706	18,695	14,986	3,517	18,503
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	1,673	37	1,710	1,710	38	1,748
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	584	46	630	607	44	651
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels	2,014	62	2,076	2,021	67	2,088
Rail and Air Transport	3,122	191	3,313	3,143	191	3,334
<u>Total</u>	5,720	299	6,019	5,771	302	6,073
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	351	189	740	554	188	742
Insurance	319	221	540	309	214	523
Offices, Agencies, etc.	94	89	183	95	94	189
Wholesale Trade	1,502	523	2,025	1,536	522	2,058
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	758	129	887	735	126	861
Retail Trade	2,180	2,007	4,187	2,180	2,019	4,199
<u>Total</u>	5,404	3,158	8,562	5,409	3,163	8,572
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	4,260	1,709	5,969	4,407	1,715	6,122
Local Government Authorities	2,076	132	2,208	2,068	120	2,188
Other Professional	213	316	629	343	318	661
<u>Total</u>	6,649	2,157	8,806	6,818	2,153	8,971
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	302	392	694	318	395	713
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	522	923	1,445	512	949	1,461
<u>Total</u>	824	1,315	2,139	830	1,344	2,174
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</u>	38,973	10,827	49,800	39,212	10,661	49,873

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns
and method adopted for classification by industry.